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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant:        | WRANA, et al.                                     | Examiner:       | SHULAMITH H. SHAFER |
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed January 8, 2008, the period of response being extended from February 8, 2008 to May 8, 2008.

The amount of \$525 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity is being paid.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Merchant & Gould P.C.,  
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